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MEMORANDUM FOR: DO/PCS/CL
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FROM: Joyce Reese
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SUBJECT: Request for Record Searches
Assassination of Martin Luther King; In Re

1. (FOUO) Action Requested: Please submit a written response **NLT 11 March 1999**. Conduct all appropriate record searches to identify information on the following:

Any information on the Memphis, TN Police Department during March and April 1968.

Any information on CIA assets or other federal assets in Memphis, TN during March and April 1968.

2. (FOUO) Background: The Department of Justice has been instructed by the Attorney General to conduct an investigation into certain allegations regarding the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. One of the allegations relates to matters about an Agency employee who has personal knowledge as a result of his work as an undercover agent for the Memphis Police Department at the time of the King assassination. Therefore please limit your search to March and April 1968.

3. (FOUO) Response Content: OGC request a written response from each of your offices. In your response, each component is requested to:

(a) identify each system/location searched;
(b) identify each method used to conduct the search;
(c) ensure that all searches undertaken were reasonably calculated to retrieve all responsive documents.

4. (FOUO) **Please provide a full and complete written response NLT 11 March 1999.** If you have any questions Guy Watts is the attorney assigned to the case and can be reached on secure 76103 or in the alternative I can be reached on secure 75125.

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